

## LABOR UNIONISM FACES STRUGGLE, LEADERS ASSERT

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pictures and anti-picketing legislation.

Approval of restriction of immigration, food relief to Russia more federal aid for good roads, blue sky legislation, larger funds for the internal employment service and the bill authorizing co-operative marketing associations.

Denunciation of the Kansas industrial court.

**Child Labor Laws.**

Strong disapproval of the Supreme court decision knocking out the child labor decision and other degrees restricting picketing during labor strikes, as well as a general denunciation of court injunctions in industrial disputes.

Denunciation of the Judge Anderson and Judge McClintic injunctions against coal miners.

Disapproval of Ernest Hardings proposal for a national labor board, which it was claimed, would regulate the unions.

Disapproval of several decisions of the Railroad Labor Board and virtually asking for its elimination.

Sharp attack on the Esch-Cummins railroad law.

Establishment of a railroad labor policy board to arrange for concerted action whenever "the occasion demanded."

Approval of the armament conference, but urging the calling of an international economic conference.

A prediction that in time "a chain of daily newspapers for the labor movement must come."

Establishment of voluntary employment committees by the various crafts.

**The Present Congress.**

The council seemed to be particularly bitter against the present congress, and emphatically announced its intentions to fight against re-election of many of the present members.

The deplorable economic conditions which the people of our country have suffered in the past two years and from which they are still suffering have awakened them to the necessity of removing from power those responsible for such conditions. "Save the report." This has been most effectually and emphatically shown by the activities of the 40,000 local unions in preparing for the primaries and elections that will take place this year.

Congress has failed to meet the responsibility placed upon it by a great war. It has proved its inefficiency in a great crisis. It has proved that only those who are well-to-do or control great interests can induce congress to listen. Those who favor subsidies for railroads and ship owners; those who believe in paying back to the profiteers in food the fines assessed against them; those who believe in relieving the business of the well-to-do from taxation by substituting the sales tax, and those who believe in compulsory labor find ready listeners to their demands for legislation.

When a sufficient number of members of the senate banded together in an effort to obtain at least some relief for the farmers the privileged few immediately began to denounce them. Nothing can be expected from the present congress except legislation giving fortunes to those who already possess them and adding to the burdens of the people by higher and higher taxation.

These facts are slowly penetrating the minds of the people. They are beginning to realize that the change they thought they had and for which they voted had been an injury instead of a benefit. Therefore it is expected that many changes will be made in the personnel of the senate, the house, and unless there is a change in such personnel the people can prepare themselves for still greater and greater suffering and injustice.

**Anti-Labor Legislation.**

More than 400 bills have been introduced in the sixty-seventh congress which directly or indirectly affect labor. Ninety per cent of them are inimical to the interests of labor and the people. The result has been that 90 per cent of the work done by labor in congress has been to defeat pernicious legislation. There is little sentiment in favor of beneficial legislation. This is apparent that the statement is often made that if the United States capitol could be transported to the England of the fifteenth century half the members of congress would be "in the manner born."

The idea seems to prevail that the outcome of the 1922 elections means that every liberty of the people can be taken away providing some individual or group of individuals representing the privileged few desire it for their own especial benefit.

Constructive legislation is taboo. The fact is that since March 4, 1919, the country has run itself.

**General Labor Situation.**

Regarding the general labor situation, the report says:

"We have passed through a year of unusual strife and of unusual industrial depression. Our movement has been tested not only by the work of opponents who have been more active and more determined than ever, but it has had to contend with an industrial situation which caused thousands of our members to be idle during a great part of the year. It is with a little satisfaction, in view of these circumstances, that we are able to say before this convention a report of achievement, a report of solidarity, a report of constructive planning and a report that can only inadequately portray the militant spirit with which our movement has come through the conflicts of the year. The audacity of those who have made it their business to attack in every possible manner the voluntary organizations of the workers has had no parallel in our country. We can not refrain from pointing out the fact that those who have been most aggressive and most uncompromising in their attacks on the labor movement have been those who likewise have been most aggressive in their attempts to plunder or subvert the agencies of our government and the democratic institutions of our country."

**Not Only Sufferer.**

Labor, as labor, has not been the only sufferer. There has been a general feeling on the part of predatory interests, and it has been explicitly so expressed, that they are in the saddle and propose to play to the utmost the role of conqueror.

## Throng Pay Last Homage to Lillian Russell



All Pittsburgh paid homage to Lillian Russell, famous stage star and for years known as "the most beautiful woman in America," as the funeral procession wound through the streets on the way to the cemetery. Lillian Russell was the wife of Alexander P. Moore, a Pittsburgh publisher. Many men nationally prominent were among the honorary pallbearers, including James M. Davis, secretary of labor; Senator Hiram Johnson, of California; Mayor W. Magee, of Pittsburgh; Howard Chandler Christy, artist, of New York, and A. F. Albee, president of the National Vaudeville Association, New York.

### ST. MARY'S GIRLS AWARDED DEGREES AT COMMENCEMENT

Twenty Graduates Also Receive Medals Mayor See-birt Addresses Class.

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Thus, what our movement has been compelled to meet has been a condition in which predatory powers have sought to break down all resistance in every quarter and to enrich themselves at the expense of the whole people. No experience has testified so eloquently to the fundamental soundness of our organizations and to the manner in which they serve the workers.

"We realize fully that we shall be compelled during the coming year to face the same forces that we have faced during the past year, but we shall fight with a greater confidence because of the record that has been made. It should be borne in mind that our movement has had to resist forces not only from one side, but from both sides—from the extreme reaction and predatory powers on the one hand and from the extreme revolutionary and destructive forces on the other hand. The trade union movement has in reality stood as the great constructive, democratic force, typical of America, between the fires of two destructive extremes, each extreme hating the other, sometimes consciously in secret alliance and sometimes unconsciously and in ignorance."

**Protest to Congress.**

Denouncing the Supreme court decision declaring the anti-child labor tax invalid, the report continues:

"We protest most emphatically against such unjust and inhuman decisions. We realize that our protest, in so far as the Supreme court is concerned, will fall on deaf ears. However, we address our protest to congress and urge that it immediately approve and endorse a constitutional amendment to undo the harm the Supreme court has done to the youth of our land. We also urge that renewed energy be displayed in the several states for the enactment of effective child labor laws and we recommend that a nation-wide appeal be immediately directed to every man and woman throughout our land who has a heart and soul and conscience to promote the welfare of the nation's children and to unite in the purpose of conserving child life and to protect it against selfish greed and brutal avarice."

Attacking the alleged breaking of contracts by employers, the council

said: "We know of no similar period of time in which there have been so many wanton violations of contracts on the part of great organizations of employers. We submit that it is a vital essential that there be a return of good faith in industry, which will restore the pledges of men to their true and proper meaning. If it is impossible to have faith in pledges given, then the entire industrial structure will be undermined and those who are engaged in productive labor will find themselves confronted with a problem more serious than any which has arisen since the development of modern industry."

**Labor and Courts.**

The council made a direct appeal to the people to check the "ever onward encroachment" of the courts upon the rights of the people, through anti-strike injunctions and other orders.

"Having appealed to our legislature for relief against this ever onward encroachment upon the rights and liberties of our people, and having experienced the attitude of mind of our courts that they will break no interference by our several state legislatures in their ill-founded efforts to protect and promote property and property rights as against personal rights and human considerations, we recommend that an appeal be made to that higher court of public judgment and that the public conscience be aroused to the great and grave menace which confronts the perpetuity of the constitutional rights and liberties of all our people and as originally conceived by the founders of our republic," the report said.

**These words were blurted at the Kansas industrial court:**

"No greater legal fraud has ever been perpetrated on the American people than this attempt to regulate industries and industrial relations by law. The Kansas law has failed completely in compelling men to work when they have willing others."

**Certificates Given.**

The degree of Bachelor of Music was conferred on Miss Monica Hyndt, St. Mary's Novitiate.

The degree of Bachelor of Music (piano) was conferred on Miss Margaret Kathryn Morrissey, Pueblo, Colo.

Graduating medals in voice were conferred on Miss Dorothy Ryno, Benton Harbor, Mich., and Miss Hazel Weinrich, Burlington, Ia.

Certificates for completing the two-year course in normal training, conferred on Elizabeth Cooper, Craig, Neb.; Ann Louise Nettie, Ottawa, Ill.; Mary Elizabeth Schell, Tiffin, Ohio; Alice Vanderkarr, Elgin, Ill.

Certificates for completing the commercial course, conferred on: Genevieve L. Dailey, Fairbury, Neb.; Catherine C. Keshan, Elgin, Ill.; Margaret V. Wade, Fostoria, Ohio.

Certificates for completing six years' course in Latin, conferred on: Dorothy Doran, Rockford, Ill.; Mona Keowen, Deposit, N. Y.; Genevieve LaPointe, Toledo, O.; Margaret Morrissey, Pueblo, Colo.; Joan Shill, Winona, Ind.; Mary Belle Van Heuvel, Mobile, Ala.

Certificates for completing five years' course in French, conferred on: Miss Lucine Alice LaPointe, Toledo, O.

Certificates for completing five years' course in Spanish, conferred on: Josefa Garcia, Saltillo, Mexico; Elsie Linder, St. Paul, Minn.

Certificates for completing the elementary course in harmony, conferred on:

Zelda Burns, Monticello, Ind.; Alice Rose Carr, Sugar Grove, Ill.; Alice Hawley, Wauau, Wis.; Mary Hayes, Port Pierre, S. D.

Certificates for completing the graduates' course in the art progressive series of music, conferred on: Miss Martha K. Morrissey, Pueblo, Colo.

Certificates for completing the intermediate course in the art progressive series of music, conferred on:

Alice Rose Carr, Sugar Grove, Ill.; Bernice Fitzgerald, Elgin, Ill.; Mary Jane Johnston, South Bend.

Certificates for completing the elementary course in the art progressive series of music, conferred on: Catherine Adler, Joliet, Ill.; Marie Galvin, Chicago; Anna Boecker, Nauvoo,

Ill.; Marion Born, Chicago; Zeida Burea, Monticello, Ind.; Mary Ellen Colgan, Peoria, Ill.; Madeline Franzen, Dubuque, Ia.; Mary Monica Grace, Kokomo, Ind.; Charlotte Hammann, Atikka, Minn.; Louise Virginia Hitler, Eldorado, Ark.; Helen Jones, Ottumwa, Ia.; Marie Kahl, Davenport, Ia.; Katherine Keshan, Elgin, Ill.; Frances Krieg, Indianapolis, Ind.; Cora Likely, Casper, Wyo.; Marie Lucas, White Sulphur Springs, Mont.; Mary Louise McDonough, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Elizabeth Meginnis Kimball, Neb.; Alice Mayo, Deming, New Mexico; Francis Mayo, Deming, New Mexico; Elizabeth Mayr, South Bend; Gertrude Morris, Sharon, Wis.; Genevieve Mortenson, South Bend; Helen Mueller, Chicago; Eugenie Pauli, Pontiac, Mich.; Mar-

ian Banstead, Chicago; Charlotte Reynolds, Chicago; Frances Flynn, Chicago; Catherine Stack, Lorraine, Ill.; Louise Stielitz, Bedford, Ind.; Annette Stone, Chicago; Lulu Weinrich, Burlington, Ia., and Lois Williams, Chicago.

The valedictory was delivered by Miss Rosella Cecilia Kramer of Minister, O., while Miss Catherine John of Elgin, Dodge, Ia., was read the class poem and Miss Stella Scott of Indianapolis the class essay.

School activities will close on Tuesday afternoon with a special program for Home-Coming Day for non-graduates and graduates. A picnic will be held on the campus lawn at noon.

## BELIEVE DEATH TOLL IN STORM WILL EXCEED 80

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The story of most of the thrilling rescues will never be told.

Mrs. Mary Petzold was in a tiny pleasure craft with six other passengers when the gale swooped down upon her. The boat tipped over like a leaf. The passengers were tossed in the waves and Agnes Kohler, three years old, was carried on the crest of a huge billow some distance from the sinking craft.

Mrs. Petzold, almost strangled by the brine and partially blinded by the heating hall, swam toward the sinking child, and grasped her. Both perished.

**Trees Crash Upon Road Inn.**

A crowd of pleasure seekers was dancing in the dining room of the Red Lion Inn, on the Boston Post road, near Marionette, when the storm broke.

There was a flash of lightning accompanied by a gust of wind. Five trees were uprooted. One was blown against the chimney which collapsed, caving in the roof and showering the dancers with bricks.

A tree crashed through the wall of the inn and killed Mrs. B. A. Wanna and her daughter, Rose. She was in the dining room.

injured.

Mrs. Sara Mirkin, sister-in-law, was

injured.

**STATISTICS****BUILDING PERMITS.**

One-story frame dwelling, 1515 E Calvert st. Edward Heideman, \$2,500.

**MOVING PERMITS.**

Joseph Wojciechowski, 519 S. Philippi st. to 519 S. Carlisle st. R. Schwartz, 1998 S. Michigan st. to 1991 Longley av.

C. C. Eby, 334 Bowman st. to Woodworth st.

F. J. Tyson, 537½ S. Taylor st. to 42½ E. Cedar st.

T. E. Rogers, 812 S. Lafayette Blvd. to 822 Stull st. C. W. Kehler, 522½ W. Division st. to Mishawaka.

E. J. King, 741 Seventeenth st. to 1228 Thirteenth st.

Milford Ferrod, 602 E. Washington av. to 1206 E. Donald st.

E. Morgan, 1807 S. Michigan st. to Roseawn addition.

Mrs. Peter Dillingham, 110 W. Dayton st., breaking up housekeeping.

C. M. Kireszak, 307 N. Birdseed st. to 1501 Linden av.

Mrs. M. Smith, 1107½ S. Michigan st. to 1118 S. Lafayette Blvd.

A. L. Brodbeck, 506 W. LaSalle av. to 1507 Seventh st.

C. D. Arment, 642 Fairview av. to 301½ E. Indiana av.

William Sebert, 453 LaPorte av. to Edwardsburg rd.

L. D. Wiser, 403 E. Ohio st. to Goshen, Ind.

three children, Frank L. Mrs. Linnie Houser, and Mrs. Gertrude Miller.

Funeral services will be held Tues-

day afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M.

E. church in Lakeville.

Burial will be in the

Lakeville cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at

Nelson Jones' funeral chapel Wed-

nesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev.

Krider officiating. Burial will be in

Highland cemetery.

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